

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Complaint of
McLeodUSA Telecommunications
Services, Inc., Against Qwest
Corporation for Collocation Power
Charges.

ORDER SUBMITTING SETTLEMENT

On February 14, 2007, two of the parties to this matter, McLeod and Qwest, filed their Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release of Claims, along with a Stipulation of Dismissal and Request for Order. On March 5, 2007, the Department filed a responsive letter, indicating that it found nothing in the agreements that was contrary to the public interest, and recommending that the Commission accept the settlement and close the case.

The following appearances have been made in this matter:

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Based upon the foregoing, the Administrative Law Judge makes the following:

ORDER

Pursuant to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 237.076 (2006), the settlement agreed to by two of the parties is submitted to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission for further action.

Dated: March 9, 2007

s/Allan W. Klein

ALLAN W. KLEIN
Administrative Law Judge

